

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 007035.00028

In re the Application of BOURGES)
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Application No. 10/598,772)
) U.S. National Stage of International Application
Filed: September 11, 2006) No. PCT/FR2005/000551
)
For: DEVICE FOR FIXING A CHUTE)
TO A POWDER-PRODUCT-)
FEED HOPPER OF AN)
ELECTROLYTIC CELL)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.